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Weekly Family Memo

Date: November 6, 2026
To: Highland Secondary School Students and Families
From: Laura Roberts, Wayne Kuhnert, and David Miller

Monday, Nov 9 Day 1 ABCD	**Tuesday, Nov 10 Day 2 GHEF**	**Wednesday, Nov 11 Day 3 BADC**	**Thursday, Nov 12 Day 4 HGFE**	**Friday, Nov 13 Day 3 BADC**
f	10am Remembrance Day assembly	Remembrance Day (school closed) 		Flex Day 3 (BADC) End of Term 1
Monday, Nov 16 Day 1 ABCD	**Tuesday, Nov 17 Day 2 GHEF**	**Wednesday, Nov 18 Day 3 BADC**	**Thursday, Nov 19 Day 4 HGFE**	**Friday, Nov 20 Day 2 GHEF**
Comox Valley Music Festival Start of Term 2 7pm PAC meeting (Library)	Comox Valley Music Festival	Comox Valley Music Festival		Flex Day 2 (GHEF)

Student Information

Action Required: Student Verification & Consent Forms

Thank you to everyone that has returned their completed forms. We are still missing these forms from over 350 families.

Please ensure your family's contact information is current and that the Consent for Release of Information form is completed and returned to the school promptly. Accurate contact information is vital for emergency situations, attendance matters, student health concerns, and important school communications.

Please check with your child to see if they have these documents in their backpack. If not we are happy to send you copies. Email: highland@sd71.bc.ca or call.





National Veterans' Week-Nov 5-11th

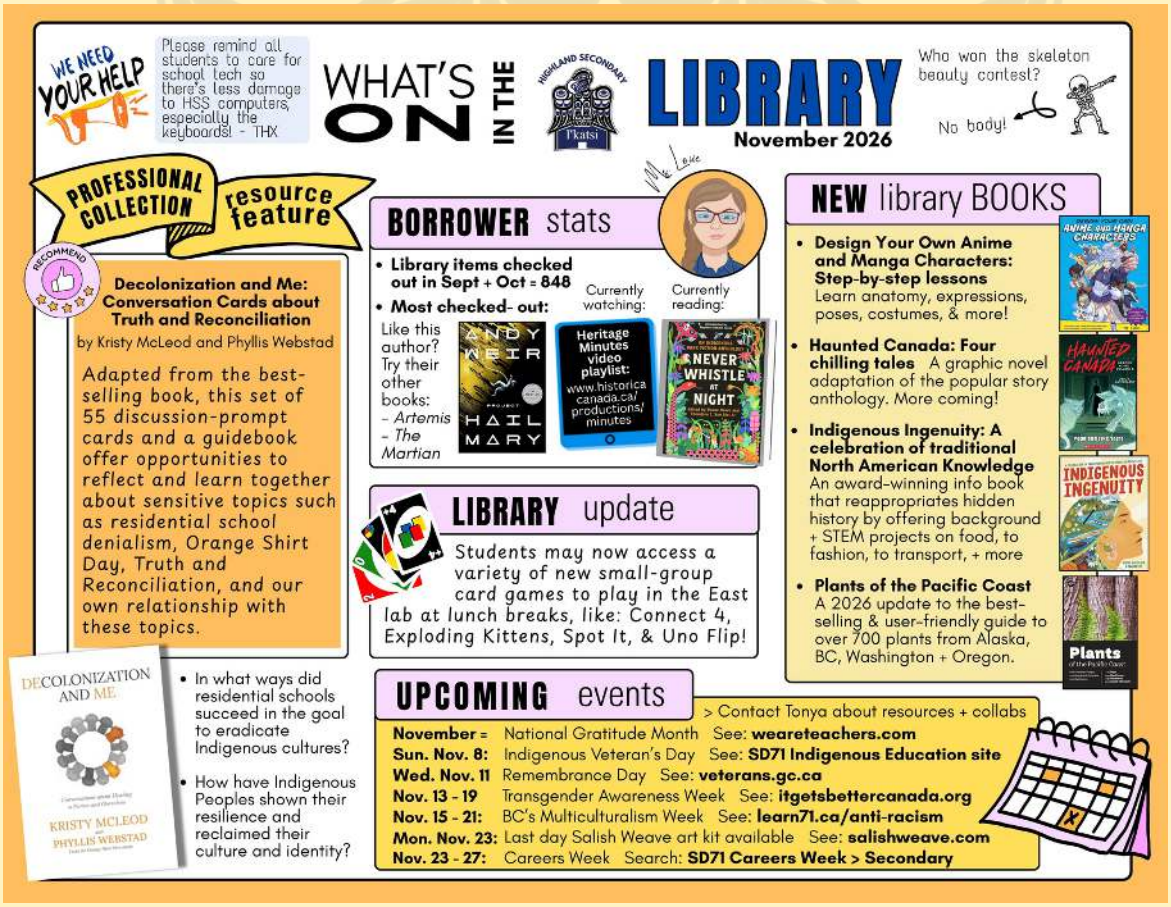
The theme for 2026 is "Canadian Armed Forces around the World", reflecting Canada's longstanding role promoting and defending peace and security globally. 2026 also marks the Royal Canadian Legion's 100th anniversary.

Nov 8th is Indigenous Veterans' Day, observed in recognition of the contributions of Indigenous peoples to the Canadian military, in particular during the war of 1812, the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War. First Nations, Metis, Inuit, and other Indigenous people were not conscripted in these wars because they weren't considered Canadian citizens at the time. Despite that, it is estimated that more than 12,000 Indigenous men and women volunteered and served. Nov. 8 is a day to remember and honour their courage, strength of service.

Every year on **November 11th**, Canadians take a moment of silence to remember the more than 2.3 million individuals who have served and continue to serve our country in times of war, crisis, and peace - over 100,000 of whom have died in the process. They sacrificed their lives and futures so that we may live in peace.



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Visit our Live Learning Sessions page to register – and for information and resources to promote.



Band and Choir Festival, Nov. 16–18

Courtenay Fellowship Baptist Church and the Sid Williams Theatre host this years event.

Comox Valley Schools have long valued the fine arts and supported opportunities for students to learn, perform and share their music. Our strong and vibrant music programs are reflected in this annual festival, where young musicians hear one another perform and learn from leading music educators in Western Canada.

Students from Highland, Mark R. Isfeld, and G.P. Vanier secondary schools will join groups from all over Vancouver Island.

The choral portion of the festival takes place Monday, Nov. 16, at Courtenay Fellowship Baptist Church, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. .

From November 17-18, the festival moves to the Sid Williams Theatre. Performances begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday and 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Admission is by donation at both venues, and community members are welcome to come and go throughout the day.

A detailed performance schedule is available on the Comox Valley Schools website at: https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/fine-arts/concert-band-and-choir-festival/

Be prepared: Emergency and winter weather information

With stormy weather upon us, we encourage families to take a few minutes to review Comox Valley Schools' Emergency Preparedness webpage. Find information about school closures, power outages and severe weather, along with an overview of school emergency procedures, how families will receive updates and how students are reunited with parents and guardians after an emergency.

The page also explains how to sign up for text notifications so you can stay informed when disruptions occur.

Please bookmark this resource and refresh your understanding of what to expect: Emergency Preparedness.

Have a wonderful weekend!